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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006 ("Office Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.